



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 2165

In re

Patent Application of

Richard Warren Hailey et al.

Application No. 10/814,548

Confirmation No.: 7401

Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: Jacques Veillard

“DOCUMENT CREATION SYSTEM AND
METHOD USING KNOWLEDGE BASE,
PRECEDENCE, AND INTEGRATED
RULES”

I, Susanne Kozlowski, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Signature

Date of Signature

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
1.104(E)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

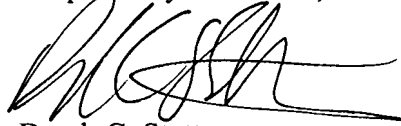
This communication responds to the Examiner's statement of the reasons for allowance of the claims, contained within the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed May 1, 2007.

Applicants wish to comment on the Examiner's statements regarding the reasons for allowance of claims 1, 2, 4 – 11, 13 – 18, and 20 – 24 (which have been renumbered by the Office to claims 1 – 21) by pointing out that the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer only to certain features of independent claims 1, 11, 14, and 22, and are not the only reasons that claims 1, 2, 4 – 11, 13 – 18, and 20 – 24 are allowable. Claim 1, 11, 14, and 22 may include additional

patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner or taught or suggested by the prior art. Additionally, each of dependent claims 2, 4 – 10, 13, 14 – 18, 20, 21, 23, and 24 may include additional patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

As such, claims 1, 2, 4 – 11, 13 – 18, and 20 – 24 may be patentable for reasons not mentioned by the Examiner as well as for those reasons mentioned by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek C. Stettner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Derek C. Stettner

Reg. No. 37,945

File No. 014586-9012-00
Michael Best & Friedrich LLP
100 East Wisconsin Avenue
Suite 3300
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108
414.271.6560

S:\CLIENT\014586\9012\A2102567.1